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SENATE RESOLUTION 115

By Harris

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Mary Ashley Austria, 2016 Salutatorian of Memphis Central High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Mary Ashley Austria is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2016 graduating class at Memphis Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Austria achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Austria earned an exemplary grade point average of 4.7 while participating in a number of extracurricular activities and organizations, including National Honor Society, International Club, Bridges, Bridges Leadership Board, Key Club, Student Council, and Green Club; and

WHEREAS, Mary Austria's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Austria's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Perry Austria and Nancy Austria, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Mary Austria's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2016 Memphis Central High School Salutatorian, Mary Ashley Austria, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.